

SISTERS MARRIED ON SAME DAY; DIFFERENT MINISTERS OFFICIATE.

Miss Cecelia Belle Shampaigne and Miss Myrtle Shampaigne, sisters, were married yesterday afternoon at different places, the ceremonies, however, being performed at almost the same hour. The brides are the daughters of Octave Shampaigne, of No. 1533 Chouteau avenue.

The double event was the third wedding that has taken place in the family within the past two months.

Miss Cecelia Shampaigne became the wife of William J. Farger, who boarded with the family. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Doctor T. C. Carleton, pastor of Lafayette Park Baptist Church, in the parlor of his home, No. 1533 Missouri avenue.

An hour later Miss Myrtle Shampaigne was married to Charles Herman, of No. 109 Tyler street, by the Reverend Doctor Frank Foster, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, at his residence at Eleventh and Tyler streets.



MRS. WILLIAM J. FARGER.

ANOTHER EXCITED DAY IN COTTON.

July Option Reached the Highest Price It Has Attained in Fifteen Years.

BIG GAINS IN OTHER MONTHS.

Spot Advanced Fifty Points Amid Wild Scenes in the Pit—Total Transactions for Day Were 800,000 Bales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 9.—July cotton to-day crossed the 12-cent mark on another break in the market as spectacular as that of yesterday. It reached 12.27, which is the highest price for that option in over fifteen years.

Just before the close, under tremendous liquidation, prices broke abruptly, so that the net gain for the day was from 9 to 38 points. August slumped 15 points in about two minutes. The total transactions for the day were about 800,000 bales.

Yesterday was as exciting as those of the past few days, and the fluctuations were as wide and on the sharp upward movement new high records were made for future deliveries. The June and August options stood at 12.10 and 11.51, respectively, as their best prices.

The scene in the pit was highly exciting and again vividly recalled the pandemonium which prevailed during the busy and stormy local campaign. Immediately at the sound of the gong, there was a tremendous roar from the shorts, who opened prices two points lower to twelve higher.

They swung rapidly to and fro like a pendulum, rising five to six points after the opening advance, and then a heavy realizing movement broke about twelve points. This afforded some comfort to the shorts, but on the highest level of the day the weather report was issued, prices once more were sent whirling upward and the decline was more than regained. The advance then amounted to thirty-eight points in July.

There were loud cries from the unfortunate shorts, who have received the most severe drubbing for cotton in blocks of 500 and even 1,000 bales. Added to their outcry, which could be plainly heard in the street, were the calls of the clerks and messengers, and the situation bordered on a state of disorder.

The pit had a larger attendance of brokers than in previous years, and the hoarse in their excited attempts to cover short contracts.

Speculation was very heavy. Further reports of bad weather and stronger cables were the chief causes for fright among the shorts.

Throughout the afternoon excitement was rampant that the shorts were covering actively. The highest level of the day was then reached, with prices 12 to 62 points, or \$1.0 a bale, above yesterday's closing.

Spot cotton advanced 50 points to 12.40.

FUGITIVE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Indiana Man, Hemmed in by Mob, Shoots Himself.

Shoals, Ind., June 9.—Arthur Lyons, the slayer of his father's wife, who had been a fugitive from justice several days in this county, pursued by a posse of several hundred men, shot himself through the heart late this afternoon as he stood hemmed in on every side by a band of enraged farmers.

The shooting occurred on the farm of George Swartz, where Lyons had been hiding since his escape from the home of John Goldsberry, Lyons's uncle. The members of the posse were within twenty feet of him when he fired.

Young Lyons was driven from the woods this afternoon about 4 o'clock by the van of the posse, and in an instant was the target for a dozen guns. He returned the fire and made his escape round a turn in the road. Later he was overtaken, and turning towards his pursuers, he shot himself through the heart.

BELIEVE TROUBLE HAS ENDED.

Building May Be Resumed in New York To-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 9.—It was announced late this afternoon, after a meeting at No. 18 Broadway between a committee from the United Board of Building Trades and a committee from the Lumber Dealers' Association, that the lumber and material yards would be open to-morrow for business and that several big dealers had decided to accept material whether delivered by union or non-union men.

This means a practical ending of the tie-up of building operations in this city, and employers whose business has long been in a chaotic condition believe that their troubles have ended at last.

Illinois Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day were as follows: *Robt. vs. Robt.*; rehearing allowed. *Hallen vs. Hall*; rehearing denied. *Becker vs. City of Chicago*; rehearing allowed. *Hallen vs. Becker*; rehearing denied. *Schuler vs. Schuler*; rehearing denied. *Dorsey vs. Dorsey*; rehearing denied. *Johnson vs. Johnson*; rehearing denied. *Johnson vs. Johnson*; rehearing denied. *Johnson vs. Johnson*; rehearing denied.

St. Louis Man Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., June 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company this afternoon, George T. Crane, of St. Louis, president, and the American Central Insurance Company of that city, was elected president. He succeeded George R. Rogers, who had resigned after a term in office of thirty years, on account of his desire to retire from active business.



MRS. HENRY KAUFFMAN.

MRS. CHARLES W. HERMAN.

Three sisters, one of whom, formerly Miss Edie Shampaigne, was married to Henry Kauffman a few weeks ago, Miss Cecelia Shampaigne married Charles W. Herman and Miss Cecelia Shampaigne became the wife of William J. Farger yesterday.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR RE-ELECT J. D. O'KEEFE PROTECTOR.



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At the annual State Convention of the Missouri Knights and Ladies of Honor, held yesterday at Concordia Hall, No. 141 Chouteau avenue, John D. O'Keefe was re-elected grand protector, despite his protests against being a candidate again for the office. He was unanimously elected.

The other officers elected were: Grand vice protector, Doctor Charles H. Weinberger; grand secretary, J. J. Kennedy; grand treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Breen; grand chaplain, Mrs. Louisa Strathmann; grand guide, Mrs. Fannie Ryburn; grand guardian, Mrs. Annie Schell; grand sentinel, A. F. Klenz; grand past protector, Mrs. Johanna Feldman; grand trustees, Mrs. Nellie McVey, Michael Forrest and Christ Evers.

The other elections were postponed until this morning.

The convention met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The session was devoted to the

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